

other objects and declares that the publication of such articles is a positive injury to the cause of Christ. Who shall be the judge in this matter. The truth is, a "free rostrum," using that term in its unmodified sense, is a curse to any church. Again, in answer to Brother Cassel's statement that we have modified our views or our rules, we wish to say that we are not certain that we understand what he means. We do not know of any recent radical changes in our views concerning any vital question, though it is by no means a disgrace for one to change his views if he is convinced that he is error. But they are *his* and not *our* views, that have been modified. For let any one compare his comments in this issue with his article of some time ago, and he will find the two not in harmony so far as concerns the thought or sentiment of the articles in question.

As to the insinuation that we are now on the *wrong* side of some vital questions, and that "quiet forces" are bringing us gradually over on the *right* side, as to this, we will say nothing, and let the public be the judge.

ANTI-CIGARETTE SOCIETIES NEEDED.

It is well known that cigarettes are more injurious to the system than tobacco alone. But many will be surprised at Professor Laflin's recent statements concerning the vice. He says:—

In 1899 there were 900,000 cigarettes manufactured, and last year there were 1,200,000,000, or 1,333 times as many. Tobacco in any form is bad, but in a cigarette there are five poisons. There are the oil in the paper, the oil of nicotine, saltpeter to preserve the tobacco, opium to make it mild, and the oil in the flavoring.

The trouble with the cigarette is the inhaling of the smoke. If you blow a mouthful of smoke through a handkerchief, it will leave a brown stain. Inhale the smoke and blow it through the nostril, and no stain will appear. The oil and poison remain in the head or body. Cigarettes create a thirst for strong drink, and there should be anti-cigarette societies, as there are temperance societies.

WHEREVER souls are being tried and ripened, in whatever common place and homely ways, there God is hewing out the pillars for His temple.—*Phillips Brooks*.

THE devil will consent to your keeping nine of the commandments if you are willing to break the tenth.

Church News.

ADDITIONAL.

FROM DUNLAPS, IND.

The Brethren at this place met on last Tuesday evening to hold our regular quarterly business meeting, though there were but few present, our business was transacted, and everything done in peace and harmony. We expect to have a harvest meeting and a literary program in behalf of the K. C., August 4. Also a social at Brother Fryman's for the benefit of the K. C. society. Our K. C. is growing in spirit as well as number. We have a membership of sixty-seven. Our regular preaching services every two weeks. Our beloved pastor, Rev. A. R. Bemenderfer is trying to hold forth the Gospel alone doctrine in such a way that our friends may be led to the truth and obey. May we have the earnest prayers of the brethren, that by God's grace and help we may be greatly blest, and our church built up.

SISTER HIMEBAUGH.

BASKET MEETING.

The sixth Annual Harvest Basket Meeting of the Salem Brethren church will be held in Jacob Catron's Grove, 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Burlington and 1 mile east of Salem church on July 28, or the fourth Sunday in July. Services will begin at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10 by Laura E. N. Grossnickle, formerly of Maryland and National President of the Sisters' Society of Christian Endeavor, and at 2 o'clock by Eld. Wm. W. Summers, of North Manchester, followed by J. H. Swihart, of Rossville, Ind. These Harvest Home meetings have grown in public interest from year to year and the managers this year have taken great pains to give the people a treat, musically, intellectually and spiritually.

SAMUEL EIKENBERRY,

ALBERT MOORE,

WILLIS POLK,

Committee.

A BASKET MEETING.

The brethren of Pleasant Hill, O., will hold a Harvest Home Basket meeting the first Sunday in August, two miles south of Pleasant Hill. Come with your baskets well filled and enjoy the meeting.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

HARVEST MEETING.

The Dunlaps Brethren will have a harvest meeting Sunday August 4. We will have an all day meeting, and Children's Day exercises in the evening. Everybody invited. Dinner for all.

A. R. BEMENDERFER, Pastor.

FROM CONEMAUGH, PA.

Just closed a two week's meeting in a sparsely settled community with four accessions to the church, all heads of families. If we had a congregation of thirty-five people we thought we had a good congregation for that place. The meeting was interesting and we think a success. Our new parsonage in this place is nearly ready for the pastor to move in. I like progression.

J. F. KOONTZ.

A HARVEST MEETING.

The harvest meeting at Zanesville, Ind., will be held Aug. 4. Services on Saturday evening; forenoon, afternoon and evening services on Sabbath. Brother Perry will assist the pastor Brother Cripe. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

By order of Pastor.

DELLA M. GASKILL.

FROM PARADISE, OREGON.

I am just home from a short visit in Latah Co., Idaho, where I was engaged in revival work. We have now in this locality an organization of seven members, two of whom were added during our late effort. I expect to visit this people again this fall. I am going to put my time in, trying to build up the cause of the Master in the far West. Pray for us that we may hold out until the end.

W. H. PULLEN.

HOW MRS. WM. HENRY MAKES MONEY!

I have been so successful in the past few months that I feel it my duty to aid others by giving them my experience. I have not made less than \$18 any day for the last five months, and have not canvassed any. I put a notice in the papers that I am selling the Iron City Dish Washer, and the people send for them by the dozen. They give such good satisfaction that every family wants one. Dishes washed and dried in two minutes. I think any person can easily clear \$10 a day, and double that after they get started good. I don't see why anyone should be destitute, when they may just as well be making lots of money if they try. Address the Iron City Dish Washer Co., 145 S. Highland Ave., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will give you all instructions and testimonials necessary to succeed.

FIDELITY in trifles and an earnest seeking to please God in little matters is a test of real devotion and love. Let your aim be to please our dear Lord perfectly in little things, and to attain a spirit of childlike simplicity and dependence.—*Jean Nicolaus Grou*.